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**PART I**



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Revenue (F) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

G.O. (P) No. 534/2014/RD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th December 2014.*

The State Names Authority in its meeting held on 3-4-2013, considered the proposal for changing the name of the place 'Murukkadi' in Idukki District as 'Viswanathapuram' and made their recommendation to the Government. Government of India have also agreed to change the name of 'Murukkadi' as 'Viswanathapuram'. Government are pleased to accept the recommendation as shown below and order accordingly.

<i>Existing Name</i>	<i>Approved Name</i>		
	<i>Roman Script</i>	<i>Local Script</i>	<i>Devanagari Script</i>
Murukkadi	VISWANATHAPURAM	വിശ്വനാഥപുരം	विश्वनाथपुरम्

The change will come into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

E. K. MAJHI,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government of Kerala have received several representations requesting to change the name of the place “Murukkadi” in Kumali Panchayath in Idukki District as “Viswanathapuram” in recognition of Sri. Viswanatha Iyer, a great philanthropist and social worker who has dedicated most part of his earnings for the development of the locality. The Kumily Grama Panchayath passed a Resolution for the proposed name change and District Collector, Idukki recommended the change. The State Names Authority in its meeting held on 3-4-2013, considered the proposal for changing the name and made their recommendation to the Government. Government of India have also agreed to change the name. Government have, accordingly, decided to change the name of ‘Murukkadi’ as “Viswanathapuram”.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Secretary to Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi (with covering letter)  
The Secretary to Government of India  
Ministry of Railways, New Delhi (with covering letter)  
The Secretary to Government of India  
Ministry of Communications, New Delhi (with covering letter)  
The Director of Census Operations, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director of Survey, Kerala and Lakshadweep  
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The Post Master General, Kerala (with covering letter)  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala (with covering letter)  
The Secretary to Governor (with covering letter)  
The Secretary Kerala Legislature Secretariat (with covering letter)  
All District Collectors  
All Superintendents of Police